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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : PATENT  
TRAN M. NGUYEN, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/649,921 :  
Filed: August 27, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1764  
For: ADDITIVES TO ENHANCE METAL : Examiner: Walter Dean Griffin  
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DESALTING PROCESSES : Date: August 6, 2004

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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL  
ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE — 37 CFR §1.97(c)

Commissioner for Patents  
P O Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Time of Transmittal of Accompanying Information Disclosure Statement

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:

- (1) a final Action under §1.113 or
- (2) a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

2. Certification, Petition and Fee

Accompanying this transmittal is:

- ☐ A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).
- ☒ B. the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

3. Fee Payment

☒ Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c) (\$180.00).

Fee due: \$180.00.

4. Method of Payment of Fee

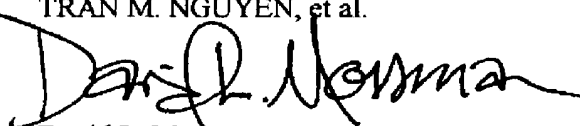
☐ Attached is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Please charge Account 02-0429 \$180.00. If any additional petition fees are due for this item only, please charge Account 02-0429.

5. Miscellaneous

☐ In an abundance of caution, a copy of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is being provided.

Respectfully submitted,  
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